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Breadth of the territorial sea. Global or regional criteria.  
Open seas and oceans, semi-enclosed seas and enclosed seas.

1. A coastal State shall have the right to determine the breadth of its territorial sea within a maximum limit of (...) nautical miles, measured from applicable baselines drawn in accordance with the relevant articles of this Convention.
  2. The right referred to in paragraph (1) shall not be exercised in such a manner as to cut off the territorial sea of another State or any part thereof from the high seas.
  3. In areas of semi-enclosed seas, having special geographical characteristics, the breadth of the territorial seas shall be determined jointly by the States of that area.
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### TURKEY: PROPOSAL ON ITEM 2. TERRITORIAL SEA

#### Question of the delimitation of the territorial sea: various aspects involved

1. Where the coasts of two or more States are adjacent and/or opposite, the delimitation of the boundary lines of the respective territorial seas shall be determined by agreement among them in accordance with equitable principles.
2. In the course of negotiations, the States may apply any one or a combination of delimitation methods appropriate for arriving at an equitable agreement, taking into account special circumstances, including, *inter alia*, the general configuration of the respective coasts and the existence of islands, islets or rocks.
3. The States shall make use of the methods envisaged in Article (33) of the United Nations Charter or other peaceful means and methods open to them, in order to resolve differences which may arise in the course of negotiations.

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